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Tiny War Vessels help in the Struggle

British gun boats on a canal in Northern France. There are many larger gasoline launches used for pleasure on Canada's waterways.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr Archd Clemens was seen whizzing around in an automobile on Sunday, which it is stated he has recently acquired. Archie will be independent of the railway now.

Remember, Remember, the fifth of—May. The first Wednesday half-holiday falls on that date. The Council have also an idea that those whose backyards have not been cleared yet should be up and doing on that date. Don't say that you did not read this notice, and try to do shopping in Strathmore after one o'clock on Wednesday from now till the end of August.

Mr T. E. Robinson is going to cross the briny deep again and brave the perils of submarine and mine. He did not see any submarines last time. Having looked over things here and in Great Britain at the present time, he has decided that the old country is the best yet.

Mr and Mrs Satchwell, who arrived several weeks ago from England, have rented Mr C. C. North's farm, last year occupied by Mr Melvin Dodd.

The A. Y. P. A., otherwise the Anglican Young People's Association, are holding a dance in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 5th. Everyone is invited.

Rev A. Boyd left Monday to attend the yearly sessions of the Presbyterian Synod, to be held at Red Deer.

Mr R. B. Salmon, several years ago in the grocery business here, passed through town on Sunday on his way to Britain.

Messrs F. C. Boles and W. Crawford paid a visit here on Saturday.

A sale of Mr D. L. Farrish's stock and effects will take place at his farm near Tudor, next Wednesday. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

English Lutheran services in the Anglican Church in Strathmore on Sunday, May 2nd at 2:00 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated for those desiring to partake—Art Vaaler, Pastor.

Don't forget the Poverty Social in the Pres. Church on Friday evening, April 30. 28-40

The big farmers have been busy since spring opened. The Namaka Farm has, it is said, 8000 acres seeded, while the Strathmore Farm Co., of which Mr E. E. Green is manager, had sixteen hundred acres seeded to wheat by last Saturday.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Ora Hergeon on Monday evening.

Miss Vernon, Calgary is at present the guest of Mrs C. G. Lewis.

A distinguished visitor here during the past week has been Dr Fortier, head of the irrigation investigation department of the U. S. Government. He has been travelling over the Western Irrigated Block during the past few days.

Sergeant William George Ronald Mundell, of the Princess Patricia's, reported killed in action on April 17 is a brother of Mrs. C. L. Miles, now of Provost, Alberta, and formerly of Strathmore. Mr Walter Mundell, now in charge of the Duke of Sutherland's home farm at Brooks, is also a brother. There are two sisters in Calgary. The sympathies of all with go out to the bereaved family. Sergeant Mundell had distinguished himself for gallantry on the field of battle, and his end was a heroic one.

At the regular meeting of Strathmore Masonic Lodge, here on Monday evening, quite a number of visiting brethren were present, including R. W. Bro. R. W. Bro. J. H. Binns, Brooks, and several of Gleichen brethren.

One of the two Ford cars taking the Masonic visitors from Gleichen to Strathmore on Monday did the distance in one hour. By the road they travelled it was twenty-seven miles.

Ladies shopping at the Maple Lodge will get all the courtesies possible shown them.

Harold Riley May Run For Federal Seat

Harold W. Riley, former representative for Gleichen riding in the Provincial House, has consented to allow his name to go forward before the nominating convention of the Conservative Party for the riding of east Calgary, of which Strathmore is part. The Convention is expected to take place shortly.

Mr Riley gave up his seat for Gleichen riding at the last provincial election in order to contest that of Bow Valley, where he was defeated. He was very popular here while representing the Gleichen riding, and did much good work in the interests of the district.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy to visit Strathmore

All around the various departments of the C. P. R. the rake and the wheelbarrow have been very much in evidence of late, and the whitewash brush has also been wielded enthusiastically. Why? Because Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, probably the greatest railroad mogul in the world, being the head of the C. P. R. system, is at present on his way here, after having visited the San Francisco Exposition. Sir Thomas is expected to arrive in Calgary today, and will probably be in Strathmore to-morrow. He takes a great interest in the Demonstration Farm, and made an exhaustive inspection of it while here last year. When here last year he gave his authority to large schemes for its improvement. These include the new barn, powerhouse, lighting system, poultry department, etc., and are now completed.

Oddfellow Services

Strathmore Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, attended service at Strathmore Methodist Church on Sunday forenoon, where an eloquent sermon on the duties of fraternity was delivered by Rev T. H. Bole, chaplain of the lodge. There was a good turnout of the brethren, and a good attendance of the members of the Rebekah Lodge and public. Several beautiful musical selections were provided by an orchestra consisting of Mr and Mrs Thorburn, Miss McElhose, Messrs Girvin, Green, and Saunders, and the choir rendered the anthem "Seek Ye The Lord."

SERVICE AT NAMAKA
 Thirty-one brethren of Namaka Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Sunday afternoon attended service held in Namaka Oddfellows' Hall. There was a full complement of brethren, and an earnest sermon on the subject "Examples of Great Men." The choir of Strathmore Anglican Church attended, and made the musical portion of the service a special feature. Among the brethren attending was Mr Geo. Lane, ex-M. L. A. owner of the Namaka Farm.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Chickens by The Thousand

EXTENSION OF C.P.R. POULTRY PLANT

Another rapidly developing Strathmore industry is that of poultry raising. Besides the farmers, many local men are enthusiastic on the subject, and some have been very successful in their efforts. But it is to the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm that one must look if one wishes to see the poultry industry brought down to a science. Within the last few months equipment of the very latest type, in considerable quantity has been added to the poultry department of the farm, and to-day it is probably the largest establishment of its kind in the Province.

The new incubators and breeding house, which have just been completed at a cost of not less than five thousand dollars, are equipped with electric light, hot water heat, and all the latest ideas, garnered from the experience of the entire country.

The two storey building in the centre of the plant contains the incubators, turners, office, packing department, etc. The incubator room has a concrete floor and walls. The main incubator has a capacity of 2400 eggs, and the individual incubators have in all a capacity of 1500 making the enormous total of 3900 eggs that can be incubated at one time.

The main incubator has a hot water heating plant all its own, and each compartment is walled off, so each can be opened without affecting the temperature in the others. By an ingenious thermostatic arrangement the interior is prevented from raising above a certain temperature. When that point is reached the expansion of a metal disc inside the incubator shuts off the water circulation until such time as the temperature lowers, when it automatically opens again. Inside each compartment is a tray electric light, operated by the pressure of a button on the outside of the case, so that the operator can note the temperature shown by the egg thermometer without opening the door of the incubator. At present the incubators are filled to capacity, and Mr Ellard, the superintendent of the Department, informs us that his last batches have averaged 90 per cent chickens, which is a very high, and shows that accurate mechanism eliminates the majority of the risks attendant on incubator hatching.

On each side of the incubator building are two long wings, where are the brooders and chicken runs. Each wing is heated by a hot water furnace, and besides running along the back wall a series of runs under the brooders, which take the shape of an inverted tin can, with perforations to let the warm air out from below. The tops of the brooders are circular in shape, with a kind of curtain arrangement to keep the heat in, and at the same time allow the birds easy ingress and egress. The wings are strongly built with sash windows facing the south. The top is ventilated with a packing of straw above between the ceiling and the roof. Thus good ventilation is assured, and at the same time the building can easily be kept closed on the coldest days. In the front of each compartment is a narrow runway for the birds, in the open air. One wing has a capacity of from 1000 to 1200 chickens, and the other will hold about 800 at the present time one of the wings is completely filled with healthy chickens, who are extremely appreciative of the arrangements made for their comfort. If one can judge from the noise they make. The buildings for the birds that have passed the brooder stage, or are doing their duty by providing eggs for the

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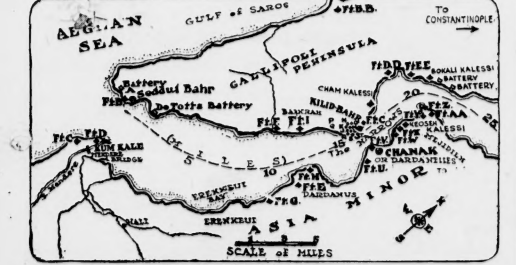
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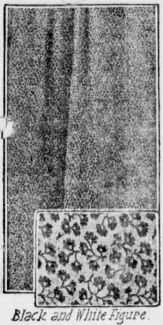


With Allied Fleet in the Dardanelles

The map shows the current defense of the Dardanelles and the difficult task which the Allied French fleet is undertaking in the attempt to force a way through the narrows into the sea of Marmora.

WORK FOR THE WOMANLY BRAIN AND HANDS

DRESS MATERIALS WHICH MAY ADORN YOUR HOME



Black and White Figure.

By Ethel Davis Seal

AFTER reading the title you have probably felt prepared your mind to be told that painting is a new branch of embroidery and a new sewing endeavor, with nothing to do with the old-fashioned needle and thread.

And it is generally in the nature of a new dress that you realize that making is a new branch of embroidery and a new sewing endeavor, with nothing to do with the old-fashioned needle and thread.

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A Word to the Wise

For Polishing Nickel
I HAVE discovered a good way to polish nickel ornaments on chrome. I have used a piece of ammonia and water, and it has worked like a charm. I have used it on a very little of the nickel, and it has worked like a charm.

Preserving Tins

HERE is a good way to put the tops of tins in a good way. I have used a piece of ammonia and water, and it has worked like a charm. I have used it on a very little of the nickel, and it has worked like a charm.

To Improve Griddle-Cake Batter

I HAVE found that a little honey added to the batter makes a great improvement. I have used it on a very little of the nickel, and it has worked like a charm. I have used it on a very little of the nickel, and it has worked like a charm.

To Remove Machine Grease

TO REMOVE machine grease from the hands, use a little of the ammonia and water. I have used it on a very little of the nickel, and it has worked like a charm. I have used it on a very little of the nickel, and it has worked like a charm.

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large printed lines is a rather large design. The local color is the green of distant trees, but there are other color notes of green interspersed at intervals, just as in nature you see various shades of green in the foreground of your distant gray-green trees. And so in these fresh lines certain you are quite satisfied by old little touches of blue and red and gold, though you may perceive them not. The glass curtains are of pale white, full and wavy tassels.

On the floor has been laid a white rug in plain greenish gray; the furniture is gray; the workpiece is white, blue and there is a pillow there is a touch of soft red color, perhaps a green or red, and a little blue and white. There are Japanese prints on the walls in various sizes and colors.

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Town Council

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, Mayor Lambert presided, and Councillors present were Messrs. Girvin, Lilly, and Anderson.

SITE FOR NUISANCE GROUND
A letter was read from the C. P. R. stating that with regard to the town's application for a site, that the Town's "medical office" would pick out a site and the C. P. R. would consider the application further.

Councillor Anderson thought that if a roadway was made to the rear of the present nuisance ground it would do for a while, and obviate the expense of fencing and otherwise preparing a new site. It was agreed to have the Medical Officer pick out a site, and that the C. P. R. be notified when the site is located, without however, obliging the town to make use of it at any specified time.

BARRAILLY ON STREETS
A letter was read from Mr. Jas. Saunders complaining of the playing of baseball on the streets. He said he had already had two windows broken in the past as a result of the practice.

The letter was turned over to Constable Smith.

IMPROVING THE PARK
A letter was read from Mr. R. S. Stockton regarding the planting of trees in the park. The Mayor stated that the town had a considerable amount of money left over from the last year's issue, and that the trees should be completed at round the park, and in addition that clumps be planted at various points.

It was the general opinion that a grass strip would require a mure crop for the first year to give it a chance, and that something should be done at once to get the ground in shape for seeding before the weeds got a good start. It was agreed to reappoint Mr. Vickers as Park Superintendent.

School Board

A special meeting of Strathmore School Board was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Chairman Mackenzie presided, and other members present were Messrs. Girvin, Lambert, and Mr. Lilly.

THE BANFF EXCUSE
The guarantee form from the C. P. R. with regard to the excursion to Banff being promoted by the Board on June 3 was read, and the chairman and the secretary were authorized to sign it.

The rates for the trip were fixed as follows: Adults \$2.40, children \$1.20, with a special fare for the children of Strathmore School. Mr. Tucker kindly offered his services to the board in connection with the excursion, and this was accepted, and a committee consisting of the chairman and secretary and Mr. Tucker appointed to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the excursion.

The committee in charge of the providing of accommodation for the junior reported that they thought the providing of a separate building would be more expensive than was necessary, and that it would be

better to utilize part of the space in the upper uncompleted rooms of the new school. For the present they recommended that a tent be provided, and work on the alterations in the school could be started when the holidays commenced. The report was adopted.

A complaint by a parent in regard to corporal punishment inflicted by one of the teachers was dealt with.

PRIZES FOR THE SCHOOL

It was agreed to plant trees round the school grounds, the work to be done on Arbor Day. Mr. Lilly was appointed a committee to look after this.

Eloping girl comes to Strathmore

FATHER TAKES HER HOME AGAIN

Leaving the parental roof in Montana because her father would not allow of her marriage to the man she wanted, a young girl rode sixty miles to the nearest railroad, and from there came to Strathmore, where she had relatives. Evidently she expected to meet her intended here, but father got there first and took her home again by railway motor car.

The parent was Mr. J. Schultz, who lived several years ago for Montana, and the above is circumstantially stated to be the reason for his very short visit to this district last week.

Big Doings Wednesday

On Wednesday, May 5 the first half holiday of the season, the people of Strathmore will be treated to one of the fastest ball games of the season, with the attendance of the band. The band has been practicing for the last two months. They have several new players this year and it is considered the best in the Bow Valley district.

(The parade will start from the corner of 2nd Ave. and 2nd St. at 3 o'clock. Everybody turn out and give the band and band a good start. Benolites and Barbelers will provide the household excitement for the afternoon.)

Rockyford Notes

Rockyford, April 19th, 1913.
Mr. J. H. Eakin, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left Monday for Edmonton where he will be married on the 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Eakin propose making a trip to Portland, Spokane, Vancouver, and other coast cities before settling down to lead the simple life in Rockyford. We all hope that he will pull as well in double harness as he did in single.

Mr. E. Q. Clement from Kincaid is acting manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce during Mr. Eakin's absence.

Mayor Dad Horrigan has dug a garden in his lot where he intends to plant a few cigarette trees and some Van Loos. He says that these are the stuffs of life.

Mr. Eakin's bungalow is rapidly nearing completion and will be all ready for occupation before the

happy couple return.

A bunch of suckers arrived in town Saturday.
We notice that Andy Kaughman and Bill Roud are spending most of their spare time in Tudor. We wonder why.

F. Van Sickle is very much in favour of the "City Beautician" idea, he has planted most all kinds of flowers he could buy in town around his pool room. We expect to see Van coming around all the time with a bouquet in his buttonhole.

A miniature stampede was held here on Saturday night when the local branch hustlers tried to ride "Old", T. Moe's packing bronk. None however were able to stick.

A. W. Miller shipped a carload of hogs to Calgary the other day and got an excellent price for them.

Jack Morton shipped in a carload of cattle and made good on them.
Grace Evans are entertained that Tommy the Canadian Bank of Commerce cat has deserted. He has not come around for two or three days.

On open season for insurance men. We have had four here this week.

Seeding is well on in this district. It is estimated that fully 90 per cent of the wheat was in by Saturday night and the favorable weather which we have had lately keeps up it will be all in by the middle of the week.

Mr. Levi Case has got a new job around town. He is now in charge of the lemon department in Weinstore and has authority to put a string around any lemon he noticed that he had one on a string the other day but he affirms that this one was given him by the Queen of the City.

F. Wagner, better known as "Manglefoot", lost a calf the other day. Describing the calf Fred said that it was red on one side, had a white spot on the side next the fence and had a tail like a short piece of rope. He has not found this calf yet so if anybody sees a calf answering this description Fred will be very pleased to get informed of its whereabouts.

Mr. R. Johnston was in Calgary Wednesday.

We omitted to say the suckers previously referred to were caught by J. Buch in Red Deer river.

J. Buch is evidently figuring on staying in town this summer as he is digging a garden.

F. Watson and F. Van Sickle will have a fence around their back yards. Jack Collins dug the post holes. They say that if it would have been a whole lot easier to pull up the town well and cut lengths off that for the good holes.

Messrs. H. Eakin, C. H. Moran, and W. L. Harman spent Monday in Calgary.

T. A. Weiss took a trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

R. Johnston, S. J. Stuart and J. Harst spent last week end in Carbon. They say they had a good time, and we believed they did.

Some of the young men of Rockyford expect to have a very interesting time at the next meeting of the Tudor Dramatic Society at Strathmore on Wednesday night.

Mayor Horrigan is wearing his Easter hat these days.

Study the Ads.

"EVERYBODY'S DOING IT"



Preparing the Stamp of the Times

Novel Device Shows Plainly Speed of Motorist

Speed Indicators for automobiles have been invented without number

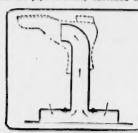


During the past few years, but the newest kind is a speedometer that not only shows the speed to the driver but also the time in the journey on the street, as well. A portion of the dial is lighted in the machine is rated in miles per hour, and each square marked with a figure, indicating the number of miles per hour. Each square is a rectangular and is equipped with an electric light. Under the hand-needle of an especially prepared speedometer, a series of rectangles are placed, connected by the various figures. As the car goes, the speed, the needle moves around the face of the speedometer over the contacts, which cause the light to flash. The device has been patented and is said to give good service, as it settles all controversy as to speed, shows the only figure that is visible in the darkness, showing the actual speed of the car. The device is not believed to be very useful for work in daylight, but it will work satisfactorily at night.

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hole with roller. The pipe should have an elbow or turn in the end away from the pan, and should be about a foot long. Put the shoe on the open end of the pipe as you would put it on a last and stand the pan on the stove. It will readily be seen that the heat from the stove goes up the pipe and into the shoe, drying it out thoroughly and quickly.

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